

pages for their hard work and dedication over the past few months. Since last September, they have put in long hours helping in the day-to-day operations of the Senate floor—from opening its doors in the morning to turning out its lights at night. And all that comes after early morning classes at the U.S. Senate Page School.

No doubt about it, by watching democracy in action, these fine students from across America have learned more than the textbook view of Congress.

I know I speak for all my Senate colleagues when I say we are grateful for their commitment to making the Senate work, and I wish each of these young men and women all the best in the future.

I ask unanimous consent that their names be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the names were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Ben Shoun, Tennessee; Bethany Atkins, North Carolina; Megan Smith, Minnesota; Karen Hodys, Rhode Island; and Hilary Johnson, Oregon.

David Miller, Pennsylvania; Kelvin Chen, Mississippi; April Cunningham, California; Leslie Pridden, South Carolina; and Brad Parrish, Utah.

Dan Case, Yarmouth, ME; Mike Chapman, Flint, MI; Jeffrey Colvin, Canajohaire, NY; Danny Heffernan, Atlanta, GA; Cristin Hodgens, Westborough, MA; and Fulmer Jones, Booneville, AR.

Michael Kaplan, Alexandria, LA; Katherine Lord, Shorewood, WI; Mathew McMillan, Los Angeles, CA; Mark Mezvinsky, Philadelphia, PA; Tai Mirach, Hallowell, ME; and Melody Montgomery, Grass Range, MT.

Tony Oliver, Yarmouth, ME; Noah Oppenheim, Tucson, AZ; Rupa Patel, Plymouth, MI; Liz Rosenberg, Middlebury, VT; Abe Tucker, Brunswick, ME; and Meredith Villines, Little Rock, AR.

#### CONTACT WITH AMERICA—SUPER BOWL XXIX

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, the House may be debating the Contract With America, but I ask the Senate today to consider the Contact with America. On Sunday, the people of America will be in contact with one another, eagerly debating, disputing, and disagreeing.

However, I regret to inform this body that they will not be in touch with us. They are of the mind that the issue is far too big for the Senate to tackle or the President to block. Government involvement would be called un-sportsman-like conduct. The Supreme Court would be ruled off-sides, and even radio talk show hosts would be flagged for interference.

Of course I mean Super Bowl XXIX—29. This ultimate contact sport presents a real problem for me and my colleague, Senator BOXER, because this year's Super Bowl pits two California teams against one another—the four-time Super Bowl champs, the San Francisco 49'ers and the talented and challenging San Diego Chargers. Nor-

mally, if a California team would play a team from some other State, I would willingly wager with the rival Senators. But it would be unseemly for two Senators from the same State to wager against one another. Does my colleague, Senator BOXER, agree?

Mrs. BOXER. I do. The only thing I will bet is that a California team will win. I share my friend's excitement for the game. This is only the second time in the history of the modern era of the NFL that two teams from the same State have captured their division titles to earn a spot in the Super Bowl.

To quote Henry David Thoreau, "Mankind's progress moves from East to West," a phrase that continues to ring true for the NFL in 1995. California teams, fueled by the high-powered, high-scoring west coast offenses and supported by quick, powerful defenses, have taken the game to a new level. The Chargers and 49'ers proudly sit atop the ranks of the NFL and will bring the coveted Vince Lombardi Trophy back home to the Golden State for the eighth time in 29 years—twice as many times as any other State. I am sure that my friend from California would agree that this is a remarkable accomplishment.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Of course. Bruising contests are not unfamiliar in California as I well know from last year. If you add up all of the championships in World Series, Super Bowls, NBA, and NCAA Championships, California has won more than any other State. I ask my colleague to give her views on this Super Bowl.

Mrs. BOXER. I say to my friend, this Sunday's Super Bowl will add a final chapter to what has turned out to be a magnificent story—the tale of two teams taking a strikingly different course to arrive at the same destination. The young, upstart San Diego Chargers are the quintessential underdogs. After battling to finish with an eight and eight record last year, most NFL pundits rated them way down in the polls. Some of us can relate to that. However, the Chargers stormed out of the gates and finished first in their division. San Diego marched through the playoffs by beating Miami and going back to the snow and ice of Pittsburgh to defeat the Steelers and earn their first Super Bowl berth. Then, as my colleague knows, there are the 49'ers.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I certainly know the 49'ers. From day one of this season, the 49'ers were picked by many as the team to beat. Assembled from a corps of seasoned veterans and prime talent developed within, the 49'ers had but one goal: beat Dallas and win the Super Bowl. After overcoming a number of early season injuries, the team finished with the best record in the league. They moved past the Chicago Bears in the first round of the playoffs, and realized part one of their goal with a hard-earned victory over the Dallas Cowboys. Now, they go into Miami as a heavy favorite, hoping to win an un-

precedented fifth Super Bowl. I would like to know if my colleague also feels that this is a wonderful matchup?

Mrs. BOXER. It could not be better. In fact, the drama will not be confined to the final score. Will Cal graduate Gail Gilbert, who was with the Buffalo Bills in the last four Super Bowls and now plays for the Chargers, finally be able to celebrate a victory? And how many more Super Bowl records will Jerry Rice break? There are a number of intriguing subplots to this story that I look forward to watching unravel. I would like to know who the senior Senator favors in this game?

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. While I realize that I represent the entire State of California, I must admit that I will be cheering for the 49'ers. I would like to point out to my colleagues that there is no public outcry for term limits in football. Otherwise, the 49'ers, with the shy smile and accurate arm of Joe Montana, would not have won super bowls in the 1981 season, in 1984, or in 1989 and finally in the following year, a crushing 55 to 10 win. Now, as a native San Franciscan, I do take pride in such an exemplary record. And, frankly, while wishing San Diego well, I expect Steve Young to demonstrate his mastery of the game with an unprecedented fifth Super Bowl victory for the 49'ers.

Both teams, however, are to be congratulated for their success in reaching the Super Bowl, and for many other accomplishments, is that not right?

Mrs. BOXER. Absolutely. Let me discuss one area of professional sports that deserves more attention: the work that many athletes do to help others in their communities. I'd like to cite two examples of players who give their all.

Junior Seau, the all-pro linebacker of the Chargers works hard for his charity, the Junior Seau Foundation, which helps youth in the San Diego area by funding child abuse prevention, drug and alcohol awareness, and anti-juvenile delinquency programs. He is also his team's spokesman for the United Way.

Forty Niner quarterback Steve Young heads the Forever Young Foundation which funds a number of San Francisco Bay area charities. These are but two examples of players who feel an obligation to give back to the communities that so enthusiastically support them.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Well, no matter which team wins, Senator BOXER and I can take pride. There are obvious similarities between Government and football. In both, blows to the face are disallowed. And there is much that Government can learn from football—hopefully, beyond trick plays and sneaks. For one thing, we can learn that sportsmanship and mutual respect that go with handshakes between players after the battle is over, the score is settled and life moves on to other challenges. Here is to a great game.